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1. THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED TO REF (A) SEE ALSO JIDDA A-19 (BEING TRANSMITTED) CONCERNING THE SAUDI FISHING INDUSTRY.

2. IN REPLY TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF U.S. FIRM, GROTON, BIO INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CO., LETTER TO NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, NOAA, WASHINGTON, D.C. DATED 12 JANUARY 1978.

PARA 2: FOR BACKGROUND ON MASOOD CORP. FOR TRADING, INDUSTRY AND CONTRACTING, JIDDA, SEE STDR DATED JANUARY 1978.

PARA 4: MANPOWER RESOURCES ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN SAUDI ARABIA IN ALL SECTORS. BRITISH WHITE FISH AUTHORITY, HULL, ENGLAND HAS CONTRACT WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO SAUDI EMPLOYEES OF THE MINISTRY WHO SPECIALIZE IN FISHERIES RESEARCH.

PARA 5: SEE REFERENCED JIDDA AIRGRAM FOR COPIES OF REPORTS PREPARED BY WHITE FISH AUTHORITY ON SAUDI FISHING INDUSTRY, INCLUDING FISH FARMING POTENTIAL AND LAND/ WATER RESOURCES OF THE KINGDOM.

PARA 6: SEE REFERENCED JIDDA AIRGRAM
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PARA 7: TO DATE WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST ANIMAL FEEDS CONSIST EITHER OF WILD AND LOCALLY- AVAILABLE GRASS, OR IMPORTED CORN AND BARLEY FOR CATTLE AND POULTRY. IMPORTED GRAINS ARE DISTRIBUTED AT COST TO INDIVIDUAL TOWNS AND HAMLETS FOR REDISTRIBUTION TO FARMERS. MOST GRAINS TO DATE DISTRIBUTED BY SAUDI GOVERNMENT COME FROM SUDAN,

VIA GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT PURCHASING ARRANGE-
MENT. IN 1978 SAG INTENDS TO PURCHASE SOME
100,000 TONS OF CORN AND BARLEY, NO OTHER
STATISTICS ARE AVAILABLE ON ANIMAL FEEDS.
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